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Begins This Week

## JUNIOR CHAMBER CHARTER WILL BE GIVEN MONDAY

H. Miller, U. S. Director, Asked to Present Document Here

Harvey C. Miller, national director of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been requested by the Niles juniors to arrange the charter presentation ceremony for next Monday night. The presentation had been delayed during the summer months.

Delegations from San Jose, Pleasanton, Newark and Decoto will attend. Representatives of other east bay junior groups are expected to be on hand.

President Sam Kerns announces this week that the business calendar is well filled, and that Monday's meeting should be an active one. Committee reports from new committees will be expected, he said.

## Sacks of Wheat Stolen From Storage Tuesday

Twenty-two sacks of wheat were stolen from the Salz warehouse at Decoto early Tuesday morning, the thieves forcing a lock on one of the large rear doors. The loss was discovered Tuesday morning when Martin Knudson, foreman, opened the building.

Constable Tom Silva was notified and conducted an investigation.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—\$64c.

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 19—Country Club Garden Party, Shinn Home, 2 to 5 P. M.  
Oct. 21—Concert by Jacqueline Duke, Memorial Building, 8 P. M.  
Oct. 21—Junior Chamber, Columbia Grill, 7 P. M.  
Oct. 24—District Scout Rally, W. U.H.S., 8 P. M.  
Oct. 30—Men's Club, Congregational Church, Niles, 7 P. M.  
Nov. 2—Firemen's Ball, Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.

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## Township Register

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NILES, CENTERVILLE  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECATO,  
WARM SPRINGS

## IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE WILL START NOVEMBER 1

Fast Connection With Hayward Approved By Government

Postmasters at Centerville, Newark, Alvarado and Mt. Eden received word Tuesday of the approval of the post office department for a new mail route between south county towns and Hayward. The communication was signed by Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general.

The new system, which will replace the present Newark-Niles route, carried by Carl Peters twice daily, will be eliminated. Peters is to handle the new route according to Postmaster M. W. Lewis, of Centerville.

To start on November 1, the approved system will have two deliveries; one leaving Hayward at 8 a. m. and arriving in Newark at 9 a. m. and another leaving Hayward at 5:06 p. m. and arriving

at Newark forty-five minutes later. The return trips will take mail from the four towns at a later hour than was possible heretofore, thus giving local industries and people more time to get their mail into the post offices.

The system will make possible a morning delivery out of all the towns in time to connect with east bay points via motor bus from Hayward. Mail dropped here will make the morning distribution in Oakland. Prompt connection with eastern trains is also assured.

Heretofore mail from Centerville and Newark was taken by truck to Niles, where it awaited slow train connections.

Postmasters responsible for the advantageous change are: M. V. Lewis, of Centerville; Miss Julia Ruschlin, of Newark; Mrs. Frances Luna, of Alvarado, and A. Robinson, of Mt. Eden.

## HEAVY DAMAGE TO TOMATO CROP BY RAIN

The Washington township tomato harvest was brought to a complete standstill late last week and Monday by heavy rains. More than 1000 crop workers were temporarily driven from the fields.

Continued cloudy weather Monday, with occasional showers in some sections, added to the heavy damage, growers said. It is estimated that more than one-fourth of the tomato crop will be unfit for market or canning purposes, due to mold. It is estimated that the untimely downpour will cost the farmers in the region of \$12,000.

According to the Southern Pacific rain gauge, .94 of an inch of rain fell here in storms beginning Thursday night. Of that total .49 fell Monday night in the heaviest showers so far this year. The total for the season to October 15 is 1.53 inches. Last year the total was .60 of an inch at the same date.

The downpour Monday night, accompanied by lightning and thunder, added to the heavy damage toll in the tomato fields. Many growers said yesterday that numerous fields have just reached maturity, but will be almost worthless following the continued rains.

Grape growers in the Mission section, as well as in other parts of the state, stated that damage to their crop was slight.

Cauliflower growers welcomed the rains as beneficial to their young plants.

## MRS. ROBERT FISHER SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

News was received this week from Ohio of an automobile accident in which Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Niles, suffered bruises and shock. She was riding with her son, Abel Fisher, and a party of friends, when the crash occurred. Others in the car sustained broken bones and more serious injuries.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Fisher's daughter, received word of the accident late last week.

Mrs. Fisher, who has made her home in Niles for many years, had been visiting with her son in Butler, Pennsylvania. She accompanied him to the east a number of weeks ago after he had visited with her here. She is recovering from the effects of the accident, Mrs. Martenstein said.

## Decoto Man Guilty of Reckless Driving; Fined

Judge J. A. Silva, of the Niles justice court, levied a \$25 fine on Clifford Watkins, of Decoto, this week, after Watkins pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested by Capt. Louis Eleke, when his car collided with a machine driven by Floyd Parks, of Centerville, and Alfred Mazza, of Alviso.

## VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Walter Josephs, of Oakland, the former Miss Carol Overacker, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Overacker. The latter will accompany Mrs. Josephs to Oakland this weekend, to remain for a short visit.

## NEW ADS THIS WEEK

NEED MONEY?—Money to loan to employed people; confidential. Room 11, Bank of America Bldg., Hayward. O19N7c

## SCOUTS PREPARE FOR BIG RALLY AT CENTERVILLE

Troops To Compete For Honors In Series Of Games, Contests

Boy Scout troops from Irvington, Centerville and Decoto, are making preparations for the district scout rally, to be held at the Washington Union High school next Thursday night. The Niles and Newark troops, which have held only occasional meetings during the summer months, will not be represented, scout officials said Tuesday.

George Mathiesen, Jr., of the Centerville troop, will have a prominent place on the evening's program, as speaker in connection with a motion picture of the scout trip to the Washington D. C. national jamboree. Young Mathiesen was the only scout from this district to attend.

Following the opening ceremony, or Ode Fire, the boys will engage in competitive drill, singing and games.

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## MEDICINAL WATERS FOUND IN NILES CANYON

Medical waters, which have brought fame to various resorts throughout the nation, are found in Niles canyon, it was learned last week, when Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Register, stopped for a chat with the proprietor of Sim's picnic grounds, near Sunol.

The water, which Sim says has been used with excellent effect for rheumatism, is piped across the creek from a spring high on the canyon wall. It is a soda water, sparkling, and pleasant in taste.

Sim, who seems to rejoice in being of service to the numerous tourists who pass, and evidently to the world in general, refuses to accept pay for the water. He maintains that anything occurring naturally that is of beneficial nature, should be for the use of all.

## James Rosewarne Hurt When Car Crashes Tree

James Rosewarne, canyon picnic ground owner, escaped serious injury Sunday night, when his car got out of control and crashed into a tree on the narrow road into the grounds. Rosewarne suffered a broken nose and lacerations of the scalp. The car was badly damaged.

## S.E.S. To Give Benefit Whist For Niles Church

A turkey whist party, for the benefit of the Corpus Christi church, Niles, will be held at the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles, on Tuesday night, October 29. The Niles S. E. S. lodge will sponsor the affair.

Arrangements are under the general direction of Henry Rego, president of the lodge.

## Guild Card Party Is Well Attended Here

Ladies of the Congregational church guild expressed their satisfaction with the card party, held at the church hall. There were fifteen tables of cards, eight bridge and seven of whist.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with dahlias from the garden of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, guild president, who was chairman of arrangements for the affair.

## RE-ROUTING OF HIGHWAY OVER VALLEJO STREET STIRS NILES TO ACTION

## ODD FELLOWS CONFERENCE THIRD DEGREE HERE MONDAY

The I. O. O. F. hall, Niles, was the scene of third degree rites Monday night, conferred on a number of members from Pleasanton and Niles by the Saratoga I. O. O. F. home degree team.

The sixteen members of the team, whose total age in years is 1238, have a total of 754 years of membership with the Odd Fellows' organization. (Members of the team were: J. L. Brown, C. E. Mathers, J. Zipf, Oscar Pfortner, C. F. Wicks, H. Mengel, J. Scheel, McCloud, H. Elstrand, F. R. Ellis, M. Higson, J. M. Abell, L. Bradley, L. Heino, E. Price and C. Harper.)

## MANUEL GARCIA, 60, DIES SUNDAY; WAS REARED NEAR NILES

Manuel Garcia, 60, member of the Garcia Brothers and Aitken commission firm of San Francisco, and a brother of Antone and William Garcia, of Niles, died in San Francisco Sunday. He had been in poor health for several months, after suffering a stroke early in the summer.

A native of the Azores, Garcia came to Washington township with his parents when a child. He was reared here with his five brothers and six sisters, all of whom survive him.

Sisters who survive are: Mrs. Alfred Gomes, Mrs. John Duarte, Mrs. Antone Bettencourt, Mrs. Manuel Vasconcelos, Miss Rose Garcia and Miss Minnie Garcia. Other brothers, all well-known here, are: Frank, Joseph and Joaquin Garcia.

His wife and son, Merle, are also left to mourn his passing. They are residents of San Francisco, where Garcia headed the marketing end of the fruit firm. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Oakland.

## Old Time Employee Pays Visit to Norman H. Parks

Recently arrived on the west coast after a period of work with the Evening Journal, at Topeka, Kansas, Don Hamilton, originally from Imperial Valley, visited Monday afternoon with Norman H. Parks, publisher of the Township Register. Hamilton was a member of the mechanical staff of the Holtville Tribune when Mr. Parks was publisher of that paper twelve years ago.

## Niles Library To Be Open Fridays Henceforth

The Niles library will be open on Fridays instead of Saturdays, beginning tomorrow, October 18. Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian, announced this week. The move was found advisable, the librarian said, to increase the time when children of the Niles Grammar school may use the reading rooms and the loan desk.

## ALUMNI MEETING

Mrs. James R. Whipple, district representative of the University of California Alumni Association, and Roland Bendel, of Decoto, attended an alumni meeting on the university campus last Thursday night.

## \$388,188 Allotted For Road Re-alignment at Niles, Unconfirmed Report

Although its status is somewhat confused in the minds of local people, the long-threatened re-routing of the state highway from First street to Vallejo street, north of the Southern Pacific tracks, Niles, moved a step nearer late last week, when Earl Kelly, state director of the department of public works, announced that the Niles project was among several others in Alameda county to be approved for immediate work.

With the states allotment of WPA funds totalling \$7,500,000, Kelly estimated that \$5,000,000 would be allotted to specific projects by December 15. The Niles re-alignment will receive \$388,188, reports said.

Preliminary work here, including surveys, has been completed, and bids for the construction work will be published by December 15, the federal deadline, the report said.

Included in the plans for the relocation are two grade crossing separations, part of a nationwide program to eliminate dangerous traffic points. The new road will cross two main railroad lines—the Southern Pacific line near the present Vallejo street crossing and the Western Pacific on the southeast bank of Alameda creek. Five grade crossings on the present highway, will be eliminated for through traffic.

Opinion among businessmen in Niles is against the change.

Restaurant-owners and service station men are the main objectors. Pete Kallas, of the Columbia grill, states that a large portion of his trade is of a transient nature, as does Ted Economy, of

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## HOGGIN'

of COUNTY FUNDS CONTINUES

LEST WE FORGET

Richmond Family:

Father ..... \$350.00  
Use of expensive car, gas, oil, traveling expenses. Runs into real money

Boy ..... \$165.00

Allowed mileage, at 5c per, and car repairs.  
Only part of total ..... \$515.00

Ebright Couple:

Husband ..... \$190.00

Mileage ..... 40.00

Wife ..... 170.00

Mileage ..... 35.00

Total ..... \$435.00

Part monthly total for Richmond-Ebright Clique \$950



# SHIFTING SANDS



Sara Ware Bassett

A sparkling love story of Cape Cod . . . and running through it a thread of mystery that makes this one of the most absorbing tales you have had an opportunity to read for a long time.

"Shifting Sands" will be published serially in this paper . . . Be sure to read it

## SARA WARE BASSETT KNOWS HER CAPE COD



SARA WARE BASSETT

Miss Bassett, author of "Shifting Sands," the delightful story which is to be published serially in this paper, has spent her life in the atmosphere which is so characteristic of all her stories.

A descendant of William Bassett, who landed at Plymouth in the "Fortune" in 1621, she was born at Newton, Mass., and was educated in the public schools of that city. For twenty years Miss Bassett was a teacher in the Newton public schools, devoting her spare time to literary pursuits. She contributed short stories to well-known magazines and then, in 1912, her first book, "The Story of Lumber," was published.

Other books followed and as the avocation of writing became more and more engrossing she left her position in the schools to give her entire time to literary work. Miss Bassett lives in one of the old Beacon Hill houses in Boston and has a summer home at Princeton, Mass., but she spends a part of each season on Cape Cod, where the scenes of many of her stories are laid.

Among other popular novels which preceded "Shifting Sands" were "The Harbor Road," "Flood Tide," "The Green Dolphin," "Bayberry Lane" and "Twin Lights."

Two-thirds of the meat animals that are slaughtered in this country are slaughtered under government inspection.

# SHIFTING SANDS

Sara Ware Bassett



## CHAPTER I

THE Widdler lived on the spit of sand jutting out into Crocker's cove.

Just why she should have been singled out by this significant sobriquet was a subtle psychological problem. There were other women in Belleport and in Wilton, too, who had lost husbands. Nevertheless, despite the various homes in which solitary women reigned, none of their owners was designated by the appellation allotted to Marcia Howe.

Moreover, there seemed in the name the hamlet had elected to bestow upon her a ring of satisfaction, even of rejoicing, rather than the note of condolence commonly echoing in the term. Persons rolled it on their tongues as if flaunting it triumphantly on the breeze.

"Marcia ought never to have married Jason Howe," asserted Abbie Brewster when one day she reminiscently gossiped with her friend, Rebecca Gill. "She was head an shoulders above him. Whatever coaxed her into it I never could understand. She could have had her pick of half a dozen husbands."

"She was nothin' but a slip of a thing when she married. Mebbe she had the notion she could reform him," Rebecca suggested.

"Mebbe," agreed Abbie. "Still, young as she was, she might 'a' known she couldn't. Ten years ago he was the same, unsteady, drinkin' idler he proved himself to be up to the last minute of his life. He hadn't changed a hair. Such men seldom do, unless they set out to do, or be, anything. He was too selfish an' too lazy. Well, he's gone, an' Marcia's well rid of him. For 'most three years now, she's been her own mistress an' the feelin' that she is must be highly enjoyable."

"S'pose she'll always go on livin' there on that deserted strip of sand?" speculated Rebecca. "Why, it's 'most an island. In fact, it is an island at high tide. It must be a terrible lonely place."

"I wouldn't want to live there," shrugged the sociable Abbie. "But there's folks that don't seem to mind solitude, an' Marcia Howe's one of 'em. Mebbe, after the life she led with Jason, she kinder relishes bein' alone. Furthermore, dynamite couldn't blast her out of that old Daniels homestead. Her father an' her grandfather were born there an' the house is the apple of her eye. It is a fine old place if only it stood somewhere else. Of course, when it was built the ocean hadn't et away the beach, an' who'd 'a' foreseen the tides would wash 'round it 'til they'd whittled it down to little more'n a sand bar, an' as good as detached it from the coast altogether?"

"Well, say what you will against the sea an' the sand, they did a good turn for Marcia. All them years of her married life. At least they helped her keep track of Jason. Once she got him on the Point with the tide runnin' strong twice him and the village, she'd padlock the skiff an' there he'd be! She had him safe an' sound," Abbie chuckled.

"Yes," acquiesced Rebecca. "But the scheme worked both ways. Let Jason walk over to town across the flats an' then let the tide rise an' there he be, too! Without a boat there was no earthly way of his gettin' home. He had the best

of excuses for loiterin' an' carousin' ashore."

"Well, he don't loiter and carouse here no longer. Marcia knows where he is now," declared Abbie with spirit. "I reckon she's slept more durin' these last three years than ever she slept in the ten that went before 'em. She certainly looks it. All her worries seems to have fallen away from her, leavin' her lookin' like a girl of twenty. She's pretty as a picture."

"She must be thirty-five if she's a day," Rebecca reflected. "She ain't. She's scarce over thirty. But thirty or even more, she don't look her age."

"S'pose she'll marry again?" ventured Rebecca, leaning forward and dropping her voice.

"Marry? There you go, 'Becca, romancin' as usual."

"I ain't romancin'. I was just wonderin'. An' I ain't the only person in town askin' the question, neither," retorted Mrs. Gill with a sniff. "There's scores of others. In fact, I figger the thought is the upmost one in the minds of 'most everybody."

Abbie laughed.

"Mebbe. In fact, I reckon 'tis," conceded she. "It's the thought that come to every one quick as

Jason was buried. Folks 'round about here are fond of Marcia an' feel she's been cheated out of what was her rightful due. They want her to begin anew an' have what she'd oughter have had years ago—a good husband an' half a dozen children. I ain't denyin' there are certain persons who are more self-seekin'."

"I ain't blind to the fact that once Jason was under the sod, 'bout every widower in town sorter spruced up an' began to take notice; an' before a week was out every bachelor had bought a new necktie."

"Abbie!"

"It's true. An' why, pray, shouldn't the men cast sheep's eyes at Marcia? Can you blame 'em? She'd be one wife in a hundred could a body win her. There ain't a thing she can't do from shinglin' a barn down to trimmin' a hat. It's a marvel to me how she's kept out of matrimony long's this with so many men millerin' 'round her."

"She certainly's takin' her time. She don't 'pear to be in no hurry to get a husband," smiled Rebecca.

"Why should she be? Her parents left her with money in the bank an' the Homestead to boot, an' Marcia was smart enough not to let Jason make ducks and drakes of her property."

"All men mightn't fancy havin' a wife hold the tiller, though."

"Any man Marcia Howe married would have to put up with it," Abbie asserted, biting off a needleful of thread with a snap of her fine white teeth. "Marcia's always been captain of the ship an' she always will be."

Gathering up her mending, Rebecca rose.

"Well, I can't stay here settlin' Marcia's fortune," she laughed. "I've got to be goin' home. Lemmy'll be waitin' his supper."

A scuffling on the steps, the kitchen door swung open and Zenas Henry's lanky form appeared on the threshold. Behind him tagged his crony, Lemuel Gill.

"Well, well, 'Becca, if here ain't Lemmy come to fetch you!" Abbie cried. "Fraid your wife had deserted you, Lemmy? She ain't. She was just this minute settlin' out for home."

"I warn't worryin' none," grinned

Lemuel.

"What you two been doin'?" Abbie inquired of her husband. "Oh, nothin' much," answered the big, loose-jointed fellow, shuffling into the room. "We've been settin' out, drinkin' in the air."

The carelessness of the reply was a trifle overdue, and instantly aroused the keen-eyed Abbie's suspicions.

She glanced into his face. "Where you been settin'?" she demanded.

"Settin'? Oh, Lemmy an' me took sort of a little jaunt along the shore. Grand day to be abroad. I never saw a finer. The sea's blue as a corn-flower, an' the waves are rollin' in, an' rollin' in, an'—"

Lemuel Gill stepped into the breach.

"'Twas this way," began he, "Zenas Henry an' me thought we'd take a bit of meander. We'd been to the post office an' was standin' in the doorway when we spied Charlie Eldridge goin' by with a fish-pole—"

"Charlie Eldridge—the bank cashier?" Rebecca echoed. "But he ain't no fisherman. I never in all my life knew of Charlie Eldridge goin' a-fishin'. Not that he ain't got a perfect right to fish if he wants to outside bankin' hours. But—"

"But Charlie fishin'!" interrupted Abbie, cutting her friend short. "Why, he'd no more dirty his lily-white hands puttin' a squirming worm on a fishhook than he'd cut off his head. In fact, I don't believe he'd know how. You didn't, likely, see where he went?"

"Wal—er—yes. We did."

Zenas Henry wheeled about. "Havin' completed the business that took us to the store—" he began.

"Havin' in short, asked for the mail an' found there warn't none," laughed Abbie, mischievously. Zenas Henry ignored the comment.

"We walked along in Charlie's wake," he continued.

"Followed him?"

"Wal—somethin' of the sort. You might, I s'pose, call it follerin'." Zenas Henry admitted shamefacedly. "Anyhow, we trudged along behind him at what we considered a suitable distance."

"Where'd he go?" Rebecca urged, her face alight with curiosity. "Wal, Charlie swung along, kinder whistlin' to himself, 'til he come to the fork of the road. Then he made for the shore."

"So he was really goin' fishin'?" mused Abbie, a suggestion of disappointment in her voice.

"He certainly was. Oh, Charlie was goin' fishin' right 'nough. He was aimed for deep water," grinned Zenas Henry.

"He wouldn't ketch no fish in Wilton harbor," sniffed Rebecca contemptuously. "Wouldn't you think he'd 'a' known that?"

"He warn't," observed Zenas Henry mildly, "figgerin' to. In fact, 'twarn't to Wilton harbor he was goin'. Bank cashier or not, Charlie warn't that much of a numskull. He was primed to fish in more propitious waters."

"Zenas Henry, do stop beatin' round the bush an' say what you have to say. If you're goin' to tell us where Charlie Eldridge went, out with it. If not, stop talkin' about it," burst out his wife sharply.

"Ain't I tellin' you fast as I can? Why get so het up? If you must know an' can't wait another minute, Charlie went fishin' in Crocker's Cove."

"Crocker's Cove?" gasped Abbie. "Crocker's Cove?" echoed Rebecca.

"Crocker's Cove," nodded Zenas Henry.

"Mercy on us! Why—I! Why, he—he must 'a' been goin'!"—began Abbie.

"—to see The Widdler," Rebecca interrupted, completing the sentence.

"I'd no notion he was tendin' up to her," Abbie said.

"Wal, he warn't 'xactly tendin' up to her—leastway, not today. Not what you could really call tendin' up," contradicted Zenas Henry, a twinkle in his eye. "Rather, I'd say 'twas 'tother way round. Wouldn't you, Lemmy? Wouldn't you say that instead 'twas she who tended up to him?"



"Zenas Henry, Do Stop Beating 'Round the Bush an' Say What You Have to Say."

Sagaciously, Lemuel bowed.

"You see," drawled on Zenas Henry, "no sooner had Charlie got into the boat an' pulled out into the channel than he had the usual beginner's luck an' hooked a stragglin' bluefish. You'd oughter seen that critter pull! He 'most had Charlie out of the boat."

"I shouted to him to hang on an' so did Lemmy. In our excitement, we must 'a' beltered louder'n we meant to, 'cause in no time The Widdler popped outer the house. She took one look at Charlie strugglin' in the boat, raced down to the landin' an' put out to him."

"Quicker'n sent she had the fish-pole, an' while we looked on, Charlie dropped down kinder limp on the seat of the boat an' began tyn' up his hand in a spandy clean pocket handkerchief while The Widdler gaffed the fish an' hauled it in."

"My soul!" exploded Abbie Brewster. "My soul an' body!"

"Later on," continued Zenas Henry, "Charlie overtook us. He'd stowed away his fish-pole somewhere. Leastway he didn't have it with him. When Lemmy an' me asked him where his fish was, he looked blacker'n thunder an' snapped out: 'Hang the fish!'"

"Seem' he warn't in no mood for neighborly conversation, we left him an' come along home."

## CHAPTER II

IN THE meantime, Marcia Howe, the heroine of this escapade, comfortably ensconced in her island homestead, paid scant heed to the fact that she and her affairs were continually on the tongues of the outlying community.

She was not ignorant of it, for her intuitive sixth sense made her well aware her goings and comings were watched. This knowledge, however, far from nettling her, as it might have done had she been a woman blessed with less sense of humor, afforded her infinite amusement.

Bitter though her experience had been, it had neither taken from, nor, miraculously, had it dimmed her faith in her particular star. On the contrary there still glowed in her gray eyes that sparkle of anticipation one sees in the eyes of one who stands a-tiptoe on the threshold of adventure. Apparently she had in her nature an unquenchable spirit of hope that nothing could destroy.

Her start, she confessed, had been an unpropitious one. But starts sometimes were like that; and did not the old adage affirm that a bad beginning made for a fair ending?

Furthermore, the error had been her own. She had been free to choose and she had chosen unwisely. Why whine about it? One must be a sport and play the game. She was older now and better fitted to look after herself than she had been at seventeen. Only a fool made the same blunder twice, and if experience had been a pitiless teacher, it had also been a helpful

and convincing one. The past with its griefs, its humiliations, its heartbreaks, its failures lay behind—the future all before her. It was hers—hers! She would be wary what she did with it and never again would she squander it for dross.

Today, as she moved swiftly about the house and her deft hands made tidy the rooms, she had the sense of being in step with the world. The morning, crisp with an easterly breeze, had stirred the sea into a swell that rose rhythmically in measureless, breathing immensity far away to its clear-cut, sapphire horizon. The sands had never glistened more white; the surf never curled at her doorway in a prettier, more feathery line.

It all spoke to her of home—home as she had known it from childhood—as her father and her father's father had known it. The salt of deep buried caverns was in her veins; the chant of the ocean echoed the beating of her own heart.

Lonely?

If she needed anything it was a companion to whom to cry: "Isn't it glorious to be alive?" and she already had such a one.

Never was there such a comrade as Prince Hal!

She would never want for a welcome while he had strength to wag his white plume of tail; nor lack affection so long as he was able to race up the beach and race back again to hurl himself upon her with his sharp, staccato yelp of joy.

Oh, she was worlds better off with Prince Hal than if she were linked up with some one of her own genus who could not understand.

Besides, she was not going to be alone. She had decided to try an experiment.

Jason had had an orphaned niece out in the Middle West—his sister's child—a girl in her early twenties, and Marcia had invited her to the island for a visit.

In fact, Sylvia was expected today.

That was why a bowl of pansies stood upon the table in the big bedroom at the head of the stairs, and why its fireplace was heaped with driftwood ready for lighting. That was also the reason Marcia now stood critically surveying her preparations.

She was especially desirous the old home should look its best today, for the outside world had contributed a richness of setting that left her much to live up to. Sylvia had never seen the ocean. She must love it. But would she? That was to be the test.

There was room, money, affection enough for two beneath the Homestead roof and Sylvia was alone in the world. Moreover, Marcia felt an odd sense of obligation toward Jason. At the price of his life he had given her back her freedom. It was a royal gift and she owed him something in return.

She was too honest to pretend she had loved him or mourned his loss. Soon after the beginning of their life together, she had discovered he was not at all the person she had supposed him. The gay recklessness which had so completely bewitched her and which she had thought to be manliness had been mere bombast and bravado. At bottom he was a braggart—small, cowardly, purposeless—a ship without a rudder.

Endowed with good looks and a devil-may-care charm, he had called her his star and pleaded his need of her, and she had mistaken pity for love and believed that to help guide his foundering craft into port was a heaven-sent mission.

Alas, she had over-estimated both her own power and his sincerity. Jason had no real desire to alter his conduct. Instead, day by day he slipped lower and lower and, unable to aid him or prevent disaster, she had been forced to look on.

Her love for him was dead, and her self-control was dealt a humiliating blow.

Sometimes she reproached herself for the tragedy and, scrutinizing the past, wondered whether she might not have prevented it. Had she done her full part; been as patient, sympathetic, understanding as she ought to have been? Did his defeat lie at her door?

(Continued Next Week)





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## TURKEY WHIST

R. J. Wright, president of the Irvington Businessmen's Club, announced this week that the date for the annual club turkey whist is to be November 14. The affair will be held at Maple hall, Irvington.

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## GUESTS OF JUNIORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores, Stanley Roderick and Joe Correia attended a dinner on Saturday evening in San Leandro at the Hotel Estudillo as guests of the San Leandro Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## OPERATION

Mrs. Mary Silva underwent a serious operation in an Oakland hospital on Friday of last week. She is employed at the local salt plant.

## BOARD MEET

An executive board meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of the president, Mrs. Idora Pinto, in Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Pinto recently moved to Hayward to make their home with Mrs. Pinto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duarte.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Nola celebrated their second wedding anniversary at a dinner party at their home on Monday evening. Friends and relatives attended.

## EXAMINED

The Alvarado Grammar school children, from the fourth to eighth grades, were given a health examination Tuesday.

## BIG FISH

Andrew Anderson and Manuel Hendricks spent Sunday bass fishing at Antioch. They returned home with eight fish, the smallest weighing twelve pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dias, of Los Altos, have been spending a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. Manuel Mattos.

Antone Freitas and daughter, Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hendricks moved to the new home of Mr. Freitas near the Riverside hotel on Sunday.

Joseph Buchan, of the Leslie Salt Company, returned home Tuesday of this week after spending a month in the eastern states on business.

Mrs. James Chrichfield and daughter, Shirley, spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Chrichfield's mother at Bay Meadows. Mrs. Chrichfield spent Sunday fishing with her mother at Bay Point, near Port Chicago.

Nick Lewis and Alvin Searles, of Decoto, returned home Sunday evening with a mule-tail deer apiece after spending a week in Modoc county.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, October, 20, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Reading room is open before and

## JOHN COSSO, WELL-KNOWN ALVARADO MERCHANT, DIES

John Cossio, well-known Alvarado merchant, died at his home in that city Sunday after an illness of many months. He had been in the grocery and oil station business for twenty-three years, and was active in fraternal and social circles. He was 52 years of age at the time of his passing.

Left to mourn him is his wife, Mrs. Lena Cossio, and two children—Mrs. Raymond Cerutti and Angelo Cossio. Carmelo and Pietro Cossio, a sister and brother, survive him in this country, as do several close relatives in Italy. He was a member of the Alvarado Aerle, Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Funeral services were yesterday morning from the Botelho Chapel of Palms, at Centerville, with a requiem high mass following at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Anne's church, Alvarado. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

## ILL AT HOME

Ernest Hermosa has been seriously ill at his home for the past week with a severe case of lead poisoning.

## CHAMBER WILL MEET IN PRIVATE ROOM KENCEFORTH

Calling attention to the recent drop in attendance, President E. C. Grau, of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that the civic group would henceforth meet in the private banquet room at the Florence restaurant, rather than in the public dining hall as in the past. The suggestion was voted by the members, many of whom have advocated such a step for some time.

Among business reports was one by F. V. Jones, chairman of the flag committee, who announced that arrangements have been made for the purchase of a new flag for the community flagpole. H. L. Scott, chairman of the baseball committee, stated that plans for a winter league may be balked by a lack of participating teams, only Niles, Decoto and Newark ready to begin. He said that efforts would not be abandoned, however, and that a spring league will certainly be formed, if not the winter one.

Speaker for the day was Paul Donovan, Register reporter, who told the members of the Indian culture of the state, stressing the life and habits of the tribes originally in Washington township.

George Mays, superintendent of the California Pottery Company, was appointed speaker for the meeting next week.

## My Garden At Broadview Hill

By MRS. W. A. SLOAN

A garden is a wonderful restorer of spirits, no matter how small or poor it may be. To go out and turn on the water to refresh the garden is to get refreshment yourself.

My garden would not take any prize unless it were for its decidedly commonplace aspect. There is no rhyme nor reason in it planting. It is much like Topsy, it just grew, with here a plant and there a plant, wherever there was space.

There is, however, more to this garden than appears to the casual observer, a something not listed in any catalog. As I listen to the patter of the water on the leaves, and listen to the winter rains, I see not only the plants nodding their heads in gratitude for the drink and holding into it with the tips of their leaves, but I see a picture in memory's lane.

The rainbow which comes through the mist of the spray as I water the garden brings such rich memories. This bed, now dead, is the very first planting in my garden. It is China lilies which have gone to sleep now and refuse to be awakened until the spring time comes again. They bring back poignant memories of the building of our home.

The friend who gave them to me, who so encouraged and sympathized with me, has gone to sleep and will not be awakened. A dear, sweet, gentle lady, she comforted me in every way and sympathized with us in our ardent longing for a real home. At every turn we meet memories of her, not only in the garden where the ragged robins and white lilies and so on tell of her sweet fragrance and beauty, but in the house. Here is a corner cupboard that was her suggestion, there an inset door, and this picture window, as well as the little white rocker, the table in the corner, etc.

This other bed that looks so untidy now, the white iris that were so lovely just a short time ago. This day is gone now, and only the winter rains will bring their slender, green stalks back again and scent the air with the heavy fragrance of their white blossoms.

The dear friends who saved these for me have saved many plants, even trees for my garden. All over it are reminders of their willingness and loving thoughtfulness. Dear friends, tried and true friends, who envelope you with the cloak of sincere and warm hospitality the moment you step onto their doorstep. A cloak so unobtrusive that you do not realize until afterwards just how lovely it really was. There is the friendly house by the wayside. So many weary of soul and body have found rest and refreshment under their hospitable roof, and gone forth to face the problems of the world the more bravely for their sojourn there.

Over the front door steps, growing with the rarest of verdure and blossom is a honeysuckle. Along side of this front-door vine is a summer lilac flaunting its

gorgeous purple blossoms in the breeze. Down in the yard is a lovely pink rose. Here is a sprawling, dusty miller with its tassel-like yellow blossoms, and there some purple iris, out of bloom, but still prettily green. All from the dear daughter's lovely garden. Another garden that gives such comfort and cheer, and from which loveliness has gone forth to refresh and sweeten many lives.

The Toyon berry bushes. They first grew wild on a creek bank long years ago, but they have fathered so many other plants we could almost call our place Toyon Hill instead of Broadview Hill. But the berry plants could so easily be destroyed, while the broad view will always be here. They were the first plants, however, that we got together. We drove up the mountain road and dug them up. We replanted and watered them. We watched them and waited for them to grow.

Only three of them grew, and they were a long time even then. How we watched the first blossoms and how excited we were when the first berries turned red. What real joy we have had in sharing them with our friends each year, for we find that what we share brings the greatest pleasure.

Here is a purple lilac, reminding of the dainty little woman who always sees good in everything; here is a flowering quince that reminds of a dark-eyed friend who so uncomplainingly cared for her bed-ridden mother-in-law so many years, and yet had time to be thoughtful and kind to others. The dainty pink verbenas, the gladiolas and other lilies and plants, each a reminder of some one. Here stiffly erect against the house is a bush full of green berries now, they will be deep orange later, that reminds of a gentle lady of the old school, full of courtesy and kindness, and not a bit like this rather stern, almost thorny plant. The latest addition to my garden reminds of a lovely winter evening coming home with a friend from a cemetery and stopping before a white house that strongly reminds of New England with its green hedge, which was being trimmed, and from which these slips came.

Down at the point and up by the house are the mallows which grow so rankly if they just have the water. They remind of the dear English born lady, so true and fine, and brave to the last degree.

No garden is complete without some bitter-sweet memories. That little keg on top of the rocks which looks a bit like the kegs which contained pirate gold in the days of old, it contains several memories. The first one ties in with our first automobile, and all its memories, pleasant, thrilling and otherwise. Then it brings memory of a little gray-haired lady pedalling softly along the road with a kindly smile upon her face, mayhap thinking of her rambling, lovely garden from which the little vine came. The erect and rather angular cactus sort of plant brings memory of the gracious wife of the real estate man who beguiled us into buying this prune orchard, into which we have put all of our savings, and which now they want back again.

We have bought very few plants—too little return from the prune orchard—but even these have memories. This one came from a sale at the Country Club, this one came from this nursery and the other from another. Thus going the rounds of my rather scraggly garden I get not only the message of the flowers—I get a whole gallery of pictures down memory's lane.

No mention of a garden is complete without at least a word about the birds—the mocking birds, the linnets, the sparrows, the orioles, and even the woodpeckers. It is they who furnish the orchestra for the procession of the flowers. It is the flitting of the oriole, the meadow lark, the mocking bird that completes the picture of our garden. And God walked in the garden in the cool of the evening, and said, "Where art thou Adam?"

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## Local News Briefs

Miss Sally Waldner, University of California student, visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burge, of Hayward, accompanied by two friends, visited in Niles Sunday evening.

Donald L. Cave and Miss Edyth McKnight, both of Vallejo, visited with Niles friends Sunday afternoon.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, under construction on Second street, across from the Niles Grammar school, is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes, of Sunnyvale, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Powell, of Hayward, spent three days in San Francisco early this week.

R. B. Blacow was among local people who witnessed Stanford's defeat by the Bruins at Palo Alto Saturday.

Miss Estelle Mae Martenstein, University of California sophomore, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Martin were hosts to the members of the Community Bridge Club at dinner and bridge last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jester, former Niles residents, now of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble Sunday.

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## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Oct. 18—N.D.G.W. Whist, Parish Hall, 8:30 P. M.  
 October 19—St. James Men's Club Ladies' Dinner, Memorial Hall, 7:00 P. M.  
 Oct. 22—Lions Club, Black 'N' White, 6:45 P. M.  
 Oct. 23—Farmers Union Meet, W. U. H. S., 8 P. M.  
 Oct. 24—District Scout Rally, W. U. H. S., 8 P. M.  
 Oct. 24—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 P. M.  
 Nov. 5—Fire Association Meet, Hotel Gregory, 7 P. M.

## Centerville Personal Items

F. T. Dusterberry, Frank and John Dusterberry and Howard White, the latter of Hayward, attended the Bruin-Stanford game a Palo Alto Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and son, Jim, were among other Centerville people to see the contest.

Miss Jewel Anderson returned to Centerville Sunday after a week's stay at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Howard White, of Hayward, was a guest at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Norris were hosts to twenty-eight friends at dinner and bridge last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Darrell Traugh, of Yreka, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie, of Centerville.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained at luncheon last week in honor of Mrs. Mason Berlem, who, with her husband and daughter, will leave soon to live in Los Angeles.

The Misses Helen Rogers and Irma Hodges, University of California students, spent last weekend at home here with their parents.

Miss Louise Emerson entertained at a family dinner last week in honor of her nephew, James Emerson.

Mrs. Barton Webb and son, Leonard, have returned from a weeks stay at Merced.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Yamamoto and family are embarking at San Francisco today, to sail to Japan, where they will live henceforth. Yamamoto has farmed on the Emerson ranch here for many years.

## WELCOME FOR NEW MEMBERS GIVEN BY P-T.A.

New members of the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association were welcomed Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the group held at the grammar school. Mrs. Peter Gronley presided over the short business meeting preceding the program of the afternoon.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Gronley, Mrs. Thomas Maloney and Mrs. George Mathiesen. There were twenty-five present. A Halloween play, songs and recitations were given by the members of the fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Herbert. Three Columbus day readings were given by members of the eighth grade.

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## HUSKERS WAKE UP IN LAST QUARTER TO BEAT COWBOYS

An ominous gleam in his eye, Coach Jess Regli, of the Centerville high Huskers, is putting his gridders through the stiffest workouts of the year this week, "just to iron out a few mental and physical knots," evidenced Friday in the league game against Livermore.

Although the outcome of the contest was balanced in favor of Centerville, 19 to 6, only Lady Luck can be thanked for the two last-minute touchdowns that broke the 6-6 tie. Off to a ragged start, the Huskers found themselves being played to a standstill by their weaker opponents, each scoring 6 points in the second quarter. With only three minutes remaining in the last quarter, Maderios flipped a long pass to Al Muniz for a score. Immediately after the kickoff, Sam Mune, who played a fine game, intercepted a cowboy pass to romp forty yards to the last 6 points of the day. The Huskers made 121 yards from scrimmage to Livermore's 91, and completed 5 out of 7 passes.

Regli is drilling fundamentals—blocking and tackling—into the Huskers this week, in preparation for the Foothill's game at Berkeley tomorrow. He would not comment on the possible outcome.

## PYTHIAN OFFICER PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Thirty members of the Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, gathered at their regular meeting hall last Thursday night to be on hand for the official visit of J. V. Shahbazian, of Oakland, district deputy grand chancellor of the Pythian lodges.

A banquet was served following the meeting. F. T. Dusterberry, grand prelate of the lodges, and a member of the Centerville unit, was present.

## ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR AGRICULTURE ASKED OF WPA

A request by Paul Daugherty, agricultural instructor at the Washington Union High school, has been made of WPA officials for a full time assistant, to help in the experimental and classroom work of the large Future Farmer class at the school. Daugherty states that the WPA officials at Oakland seemed favorable to the suggestion.

The instructor points out that he is the sole teacher in charge of seventy boys, each with a complicated project or series of project under way. He feels that the students would derive greater benefit if he could give more of his time to each one. The salary of the assistant would be paid entirely by the WPA.

Among projects contemplated if the request is granted, will be a permanent exhibit of seeds, plants, plant diseases, insects, etc., for use in the science classes as well as those of the agricultural students. New experiments with peas are contemplated if the plan goes through. Work of the Future Farmers in discovering suitable species of crops to be best grown here has already been a benefit to farmers.

### NOW WITH THE GATES

Louis Aber, former Oakland hotelman, is now with the Gates Hotel, Los Angeles, according to a notice received this week. He calls attention of his numerous friends and patrons in this district to his new location, and asks that they stop at his hotel when in Los Angeles.

## COUNTY FIREMEN WILL MEET HERE ON NOVEMBER 5

Township Chiefs Will Be Hosts to 150 at Their Regular Meeting

Fire chiefs of Washington township will be joint hosts to the members of the Alameda County Firemen's Association at Centerville on the evening of November 5, according to Frank Madruga, association president. About 150 are expected to be on hand for the occasion, which will be held at the Gregory hotel.

The evening's program will feature three motion picture reels, to be shown by Chiefs Lane and Peterson, of Alameda and Piedmont, depicting methods of fire prevention. Chief Roland Bende, of Decoto, will tell of the recent conflagration in his district. A speaker from the state bureau of mines will demonstrate the use of smoke masks, and give some pointers on first aid, Madruga said.

Business at the meeting will consist of a report on the school inspection proposition by county authorities, and a discussion of a new organization of Washington township chiefs. The latter unit has been formed, with no officers named, to meet in rotation here every two months and discuss local fire problems, and to clear up the matter of who shall respond to certain alarms. The first meeting will be at Decoto soon, with Chief Roland Bende as host.

Two minor thefts, thought to be the work of "hoboes," are being investigated by Constable Tom Silva this week. Sam Lee, Chinese workman on the J. C. Shinn ranch, reported some of his woodpile and household supplies missing, while Ben Ashton, of the Haley ranch, at Newark, reported a pair of shoes missing.

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## GUILD LUNCHEON AT CENTERVILLE ON OCTOBER 23

Ladies of the St. James Guild will meet next Wednesday for a social afternoon at the guild hall, with Mrs. J. D. Cryan, Mrs. George Mathiesen and Mrs. John Lowman as hostesses. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock.

Preparations are being made to paint the corner cottage, property of the church. A committee was named last week to see to the work. The quilt, being made by members, was completed Tuesday at a picnic meeting.

## HEARTY FARE WILL HEAD MENU AT CLUB DINNER

Arwin Ormsby, John Lowman and Fred Blacow, all prominent members of the St. James Men's Club, will officiate in the guild hall kitchens Saturday night, when the club entertains the ladies at the annual "ladies' dinner." The trio of cooks have attained considerable note for their excellent dishes, and plan to regale the guests of the evening with corned beef and cabbage.

Other members of the men's organization will don white aprons as waiters for the evening.

## MRS. BURTLES ON TO RESIGN POST AS INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Alfred Burtleson, Washington Union High school girls' physical education instructor, has tendered her resignation, to take effect on October 31. She has been a member of the Centerville school faculty for the past five years.

Mrs. Burtleson is well known in sport circles in the bay district as an excellent golfer, having won several championships in Santa Clara county. She was married this summer to Alfred Burtleson, of San Francisco. It is because of his illness that she has found it necessary to relinquish her post here.

## EIGHTY AT KNIGHTS' COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM

A number of activities to be held in the near future will be discussed by the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus next Thursday evening, at the regular meeting to be held in the Parish hall, according to Grand Knight Thomas Maloney. There will be a pedro game following the business session.

Last Thursday night more than eighty knights, their families and friends employed an outstanding Columbus day program, featuring a four-reel motion picture on the life of Columbus and a talk on the great explorer by William T. McSorly, of Oakland. Music for the evening was furnished by John Acenelli and his accordion.

On Sunday morning a number of the local members are planning to attend the annual inter-district communion, to be held at St. Mary's College. The communion mass will be at 8:30 with a breakfast following.

## Melvin Correia Found Guilty of Disturbance

Found guilty of a peace disturbance charge brought by A. S. Charleton, of Irvington, Melvin Correia, 18, will receive sentence in two weeks. He was found guilty by Judge Allen G. Norris.

Correia was arrested after indiscriminate shooting on the Margaret Bracker ranch at Irvington, where Charleton is foreman. Three minors, involved with Correia, will appear before the juvenile court this week.

## Lions to See Football Movies Next Tuesday

Among interesting features of the Lions Club meeting, to be held at the Black 'N' White cafe next Tuesday night, will be the showing of the California-St. Mary's football game movies.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**  
 Mrs. Minnie Duarte, of Decoto, was taken to a San Jose hospital Sunday night in the Botelho ambulance. She had been ill for several weeks.

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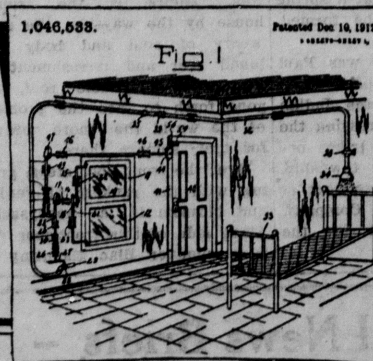
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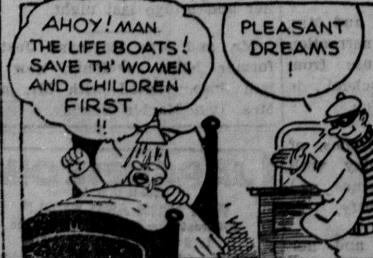
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## M. J. ROBELLO, 68, TAKEN BY DEATH LAST WEEK

A resident of the May ranch, at Decoto, for more than fifty years, Manuel J. Robello, 68, died at his home there last Thursday after a protracted illness.

Surviving him are several children; Mrs. Hazel Enos, Mrs. Virgie Lemos, Mrs. Rose Andrade, Mrs. Madeline Muniz and Manuel, Joseph, Antone and Henry Robello. Four brothers: Frank, William, Joseph and John, also are living.

Robello, who was a native of the Azores, belonged to the Alvarado council, I. D. E. S.

Funeral rites were held Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Andrade, at Decoto. A requiem high mass was said at the Corpus Christi church, with the Rev. Father Emmet O'Connor officiating. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery, at Centerville.

Read the ads—they're news.

## HARTMAN HEAD OF MASONIC HOME 27 YEARS

With the filing of his twenty-sixth annual report, Frank B. Hartman is entering upon his twenty-seventh year as superintendent of the Masonic Home, at Decoto. With Hartman, other officers of the institution who will continue their service are: Miss Esther Payne, head nurse; Mrs. Virginia Lord, assistant head nurse, and Mrs. Minnie Richardson, matron of the home.

All of the officials have received the endorsement of Rudolph V. Whiting, grand master for the official year, and from the board of governing trustees.

In his report, Superintendent Hartman states there were 368 members in the home one year ago, forty-one passed away during the year, and one member was returned to his lodge. There are now 363 members at the home, of whom 190 are men and 173 women. Of this total there are thirty-one married couples. The average age of the men is seventy-four years. The women average seventy-three. At present there are fifty patients in the hospital. Hartman makes reference in his report to the celebration of the birthdays of two women—Mrs. Caroline Proctor, 100, and Mrs. Mary Fanshaw, ninety-five—the joint jubilee having been held on August 5.

The members of the home family were entertained Saturday evening by the J. P. Jarman lodge and chapter, of San Jose. N. H. Johnson is master. The program was staged by the Olmstead band, composed of about 250 members. Fifty of the musicians were on hand Saturday, their ages ranging from three to eighteen. Leonard Georges, of the home, commended the band. A reading, in Scotch and English, was given by Mrs. Wilkinson.

State of Maine members at the home have received letters of appreciation from W. H. Wharf, of Berkeley, for their honoring him on his recent birthday. Mrs. Caroline Proctor, also received special thanks from the Oakland man.

Former New Englanders have received an invitation from the Oakland New England society, to attend a meeting and program Saturday.

Mrs. Octavia Buzzo, 74, Natoma lodge, Folsom, who entered the home in 1933, and Lizzie T. Knapp, native of Maine, 76, Sequoia lodge, Oakland, a resident since August, 1933, both passed away several days ago.

### P.T.A. Changes Date Of Benefit Card Party

The Niles Parent-Teachers' Association card party, originally planned for Thursday evening, October 24, has been postponed until the following night, Friday, October 25, according to word from Mrs. Jack Alberg, member, this week. The change in date was deemed advisable, Mrs. Alberg said, due to conflicting affairs at other points in the township.

The party will be for the benefit of the cafeteria at the Niles Gammar school, maintained by the association.

## LEGION POST PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR ARMISTICE DAY

At the request of the American Legion post No. 195, numerous Niles business concerns have signified their intention of closing on Armistice day, November 11. Appropriate ceremonies for the day are being planned, according to Manuel Swartz, post commander.

Plans for the annual Armistice ball have been dropped for 1935, Swartz stated, in order that there will be no conflict with a benefit dance being given for M. R. Silva, disabled member of the post, at Newark, early next month. Another dance will be given later by the veterans.

Among the Armistice day activities contemplated by the veterans is the annual football game between the alumni of the Washington and Pleasanton high schools. Receipts will be for the benefit of veterans at the Livermore hospital. The committee named to supervise the football game are: E. D. Bristow, Marston Dassel, J. Margarido, George Smith, John E. Dutra and L. Campos Amaral.

The post has also decided to try its hand at soft ball, a team for this purpose being chosen from among the members, to be headed by Bristow.

Swartz has appointed his standing committees for the year and outlined the post's program. He called upon Adjutant Frank Velt at a recent meeting for a report on the St. Louis convention, which Velt attended. It was the fourth time Velt has represented the state department at the national convention.

### MORE ON SCOUTS PREPARE

(Continued from Page One)

mailing contests, knot tying and first aid demonstrations. The latter will illustrate the proper method of rescue from a burning building and from an electric power line. The more humorous side of the program will have a dressing race and the building of human pyramids. There will be booths for merit badge work.

Judges for the evening's contests and events will be: Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman; Albert Lewis, district commissioner; John Lee Wilkins, vice president of the Oakland area council; Robert E. Hester and Frank Dunn, both of Oakland.

A special delegation will be on hand from Alvarado, where a movement is afoot to inaugurate a scout troop.

The program has been arranged and directed by Lewis and Harold Benner, assistant district commissioner. The latter urged public interest in the rally, stating that there will be no admission.

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## SUNOL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. M. Andrews spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Blake returned to her home in Salt Lake City on Thursday, after visiting her daughter in Sunol.

Mrs. A. C. Day and Mrs. J. Tringham motored to Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Ebright entertained the Sunol Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heath, of Vallejo, visited Mrs. A. C. Day on Saturday.

Mrs. West motored to San Francisco Monday.

### CARD PARTY

The annual community card party, given by Mrs. K. Brandstetter, will take place on Tuesday evening, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bollock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsden are spending this week in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. Harris, of Oakland, visited Mrs. A. C. Day on Sunday.

James Hughes, who is attending Marin Junior College at Kentfield, spent the week-end in Sunol.

## Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

### Fernandez Twins Are Honored On Birthday

Clarence and Lawrence Fernandez, small twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez, were honored at a birthday party at the home of their parents Sunday. The occasion was for their fourth birthday. They were honored by a number of their small friends from the township and San Jose, and received many gifts.

### DRILL AT CITY

The Mission San Jose drill team, under the leadership of Captain Hazel Mendoza, participated in a Columbus day celebration in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia Amaral and family and Mrs. Minnie Frates motored to Sunnyvale on Sunday.

Joseph Pereira spent Sunday in San Francisco.

### Mrs. Matthew Whitfield Is Rosarian Chairman

The Rosarians held their annual reunion at the Dominican convent Sunday. Numerous seniors and juniors and old members of the sodality attended.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Matthew Whitfield, chairman; Mrs. John Coney, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Perry, treasurer.

Edward Callahan and Joseph Silveria drove to Oakland on Sunday.

Jack Pereira and Lewis Souza attended a theater party in Oakland on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Boggini and Mrs. Roy Boggini and son, of San Jose, visited relatives at Mission San Jose Sunday.

### "ANNA KARENINA" REPEATS GARBO'S FORMER TRIUMPH

Repeating her glorious success of the silent days, Greta Garbo comes to the Hayward theater tonight in Tolstol's "Anna Karenina." Frederick March, May Robson and Freddie Bartholomew are in the cast. On the same bill is "Little Big Shot," with Glenda Farrell and Sybil Jason.

"Bonnie Scotland," Laurel and Hardy's latest laugh fest, is the feature for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with "The Goose and the Gander," with George Brent and Kay Francis, as the added attraction.

Wednesday's bill features Francis Lederer in "The Gay Deception." The extra hit is "Women Must Dress," with Minna Gombel.

Clyde Langland, of Niles, spent the week-end in Reno, Nevada.

R. H. Bennett, of Niles, is still gravely ill at a Berkeley hospital.

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## HERBERT OLIVER TO WED LIVERMORE GIRL SOON

Wedding plans of Miss Palmeda Cardoza, of Piedmont, and Herbert Oliver, of Pleasanton, were made known last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Cardoza, of Livermore, announced their daughter's engagement at a dinner held at their home.

Miss Cardoza, who is a well-known Pleasanton girl, having been born and reared in that community, has been employed in Piedmont for two years. Oliver, son of Mrs. Helen Oliver, of Niles, had been employed at a Pleasanton theater, and is now a member of the staff at an Oakland electrical shop.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

## Congregational Church News

"If Christians Were Christians!" will be the subject of the Sunday morning service. This is the final sermon of the series dealing with "re-thinking" theology, conduct and God.

Mr. Gordon's boys' class will meet at the church at 5 o'clock Saturday evening to go on a trip to Mt. Hamilton.

Sunday school meets between 10 and 10:55 a. m.

Due to other programs in the community this week, the Christian Endeavor skating party has been postponed.

## Spring Bonnet

By FRANK J. BUNKER  
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WNU Service.

"LISTEN, Janey; why make it so tough for me? You know we can't buy you a hat right now."

"But it's such a darling hat!" Janey looked at it now, head to one side, eyes full of longing. Mr. Ginsberg, standing in the doorway of his shop, smiled on them and rubbed his hands.

"Good evenin', folks. That's a fine hat. And it's so cheap!"

Bill scowled at him and tugged at Janey's arm.

"It's only \$4.98," she said.

"That's right, it's a bargain," Mr. Ginsberg said. "Just let the little lady try it on."

"Not tonight. Thanks," Bill growled, and firmly yanked Janey away. She had to run to keep up with his long stride.

"You're not angry, are you, Bill?" she asked.

"Of course not, but why make me look like a piker? You know everybody's expecting us to run home for money. And we decided to be independent, didn't we?"

"Yes, Bill," Janey answered in a small voice.

"All right. We've managed to save five dollars and we agreed to make it grow. Now you want to spend it for a hat?"

"I'm sorry, Bill," Janey's voice was woeful.

"I'll get you plenty of hats. Just give me time," Bill promised.

That was on Saturday night. Monday morning after Bill had gone to work Janey got out her blue beret. It was Bill's favorite.

Idly she got down the milk picher in which they kept their expense money. There was \$7.25 left with almost a week to go. In the picher there was also an envelope containing the five one-dollar bills which constituted their nest egg. Bill had placed them in an envelope so that they would not get mixed up with the house money.

Janey smiled as she slipped the envelope back into the picher, and put the \$7.25 in her purse. Good old Bill, lovable and obstinate!

Mr. Ginsberg was sweeping off his sidewalk when Janey, drawn as if by magnet, stopped to admire the hat.

"You would look so smart in that hat," he said at her elbow. "There's only two hats like it, and I got them both."

"I've decided not to buy a hat just yet," Janey told him firmly. But her eyes refused to leave the window.

"Oh, that's all right," he agreed. "Just try it on." His hand on her elbow he steered her into the shop.

Ten minutes later Janey came out wearing the hat. Still in a daze, she arrived home and took the five dollars out of the envelope. They would have to eat on that! She would have to hide the new hat from Bill and somehow make up the money she had spent.

Tuesday she began saving. The fifty cents that was to have gone for pressing Bill's other suit she saved by doing the pressing herself.

## English Sparrows Were Imported to Eat Worms

The United States biological survey has records of 15 direct importations of English sparrows between the years 1852 and 1881.

The first importation of these birds was in 1850 when eight pairs were brought here under the auspices of Nicholas Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute. They were released in Brooklyn the following spring, but they did not survive. In 1852, while on his way to assume the consul generalship of Portugal, Pike made arrangements for a second shipment to this country. Some of these birds were released as the ship entered New York harbor, while the remainder were kept in captivity until the spring of 1853, when they were liberated in Brooklyn.

Most of the sparrows were imported to this country with the idea that they would protect the shade trees from the foliage-eating caterpillars, particularly the span worm, which is the larva of the Geometrid moth, but it was soon learned that they were of little value as insect destroyers and that they were a nuisance to the community.

## Sun Holes That Pierced Walls, Ancient Calendar

Casa Grande National monument's prehistoric calendar is the focus of interest to visitors to this ancient ruin in Arizona. Every one has heard of the devices for reckoning time by the sun invented in prehistoric times by the Egyptians, the ancient Britons and the Mayans. There are similar evidences of primitive astronomical study in America.

Here, through the thick adobe of the Casa Grande watch tower, two "sun holes" have been pierced, through opposite walls. Twice a year, on March 7 and October 7, the beams of the rising sun send their rays through these openings, illuminating a spot on a third parallel wall. For eight minutes the sun shines through these holes.

Now, at least 600 years since the last Indian forsook the picturesque pueblo, on those two days the sun pierces through at these points. It is believed that the "ancient people" set their planting and harvest ceremonies by those two annual dates.

## Stover Roughage

For fattening animals, the Iowa State college suggests that only a part of the roughage ration consist of corn stover, which is the corn plant minus the ear. So far as gains and finish are concerned, fattening cattle have been found to do as well when a portion of the roughage is corn stover as they will when alfalfa hay is fed exclusively. Because stover is lower in protein and minerals than alfalfa hay, these nutrients must be supplied if stover is fed in any large amount. Such feeds are linseed oil meal, cottonseed meal, or corn gluten meal.

She had never pressed a suit before, but she did that one somehow. That night she saved fifty cents more. Bill wanted to go to the movies but she pleaded a headache and they stayed home. That left her four dollars to go.

Wednesday she made a dollar twenty-five more. Bill had bragged that no wife of his would ever slave over a tub, and that was the amount which would have gone to the laundry man. She spent the day over the suds and ironing board and managed to greet Bill that night in a fresh frock despite her aching back and red knuckles.

By Thursday Bill began to look reproachfully at her when she served him his fourth dinner of hamburger steak; but she steeled herself. She was in a race against time, for on Saturday night Bill would open that envelope to add another dollar to its contents and she had to have the money back!

All Thursday night she tossed sleeplessly, defeat staring at her with the approach of Saturday. She needed two dollars desperately. Friday morning she applied at an agency, but all they could offer her was scrubbing. To the surprise of the employment manager, she took it and scrubbed floors and windows Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. When she staggered home Saturday noon the five dollars was back in the envelope.

Somehow she pulled herself together to greet Bill when he came bursting into the house. He was in a jubilant mood. He rushed into the bedroom and the next minute bounced out again.

"Look what I've got, Janey," he cried.

Janey gasped. He was holding her hat. She began to cry.

"Bill, have you been snooping?"

"Honey, it's a surprise. The company raised me five bucks. I had to celebrate so I bought you your hat."

He put it on her blond head and wiped her eyes with his handkerchief.

"That was the last one in the store," he said proudly. "Say, it sure looks great. Anyone would think it was at least a ten-dollar hat."

"B-ill," Janey sniffed, "it's a ten dollar hat to us. I ought to know!"

## Modern Practices Aid to Dairymen

Sell "Boarder" Stock; Supply Grain Feed Only to Producers.

By Prof. C. G. Bradt, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
Dairymen can expect greater profits from their cows if they follow practices of 700 dairymen who are members of farm bureau dairy record clubs.

They would keep fewer "boarder" cows; they would feed grain according to the cow's production; and they would improve their herds by methods which insure success in the shortest time.

In many ways the typical dairyman is ahead of dairymen in other states as far as methods are concerned. Dairying, however, holds promise of still greater profits if practices are still further improved.

Returns from 321 members of dairy record clubs show that these members are making steady progress in herd improvement. Seven hundred and nineteen "boarders," or cows that do not earn their keep, have been removed from these herds; 182 calves are being raised from dams that have produced more than 300 pounds of butterfat annually; and 82 per cent of dairy club members have pure-bred bulls. All of these practices mean higher-producing cows and greater profits in the near future.

Since the outlook for dairying has improved considerably, dairymen should lose no time in adjusting their business and their methods to reap the benefits of better times which dairy economists believe are in store for the dairy industry.

## Two Raindrops in Dakota Equal to Three in Texas

Knowing the annual rainfall for any region is not enough to determine the effect of this climatic factor on crops. High temperatures the year around offset rainfall by increasing evaporation and decreasing the effectiveness of the moisture available for plants.

Thus an annual rainfall of 20 inches in North Dakota may be equivalent—in producing crops—to 30 inches in Texas, where the yearly evaporation is twice as great as near the Canadian border. The natural vegetation and crops characteristic of the humid East may be found as far west as the 90th meridian in the Dakotas and Nebraska, while in the states to the south this shift from humid to semi-arid crops takes place more nearly at the 97th meridian.

Of the four factors which usually determine what crops are to be grown—precipitation, temperature, soil and topography—temperature is, of course, much the more important in the humid East and in a small area along the Pacific coast in Washington, Oregon, and northern California, while rainfall is the determining factor in the Great Plains and the western intermountain section.

## Rodents on Farm

Contrary to the experience of big game, many of the smaller wild animals find civilization an advantage. In primitive regions the numbers of such animals as ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and pocket gophers were largely determined by the available food supply and the extent to which they were the prey of the larger hunting animals. As farmers filled the western country they drove off the larger animals and planted crops and meadows, thus increasing the available food supplies for the small rodents. The rodents multiplied to take advantage of the more abundant food available in fields, meadows, and orchards. This is one reason, according to the biological survey, that farmers find it necessary to trap and poison rodent pests.

## Butterfat Tests Vary

Dairymen are often puzzled at the wide variation that occurs in the per cent of fat in the milk of their cows when they are tested, according to Charles W. Turner, Missouri College of Agriculture. Many times the fat content varies widely from milking to milking and from day to day. The feed, the interval between milking, the condition of the weather, and the condition of the animals are often assigned as reasons for the daily variations that occur. There are other variations that occur during the lactation period and from one year to another. These variations are probably caused by the season of the year, the stage of lactation, and the advancing age of the animal.

## Complete Fertilizers

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## Birthday Gift

By M. P. JOHNSON  
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JOHANNA laid the long white envelope upon her breakfast tray and sighed deeply.

"It's going to be a right nice birthday for you, Johanna," she remarked firmly. "With your divorce decree served right along with your toast and coffee!"

"Very appropriate," she decided, nodding her golden curls at the calendar. "An omen, most certainly. Off with the old love and on with the new! That's the idea!"

She slipped out of bed and into her bath.

"We'll forget about the old love," she told herself hastily. "It's a gloomy thought. It's the new love we shall celebrate today!" And just to prove the thoughts of the new love were indeed exciting and gay, she began to hum in her pleasant young voice. But the lovely violet eyes held a sober, stubborn little light.

Mark Amesbury, decided Johanna, changing the hum to a tomboyish whistle a little off key, was a man well worth any woman's thoughts. She could see the crisp dark head, with the touches of distinguished white at the temples, the crinkling gray eyes and the expressive twisting mouth! "I love you, Johanna," that mouth had said—how many times? Well, he could have her now. She would tell him so.

It would be fun to spend the day shopping, she decided. Nothing gave her spirits quite such a lift as buying something new and lovely, and of course she must be specially gay and festive for Mark tonight.

Johanna found a gown of gold net that was a dream. In it that night she felt glamorously gay. Just as she was putting on the finishing touch of lipstick a florist's box came with a little bouquet of old-fashioned flowers. Accompanying them was a card with only one word on it—Jerry. The flowers, it seemed, were perfect with the gold net gown. They were perfect for her. And it was so like Jerry to send them. Just to show there was no ill will. Jerry Weeding, tall, laughing, lovable Jerry, with the wavy brown hair and the very blue eyes, and the hungry, eager arms, and—well, inquired Johanna, wasn't that enough about Jerry? So, very firmly, she laid aside Jerry's corsage and wore the sophisticated shoulder spray from Mark.

Mark came for her then, and stood looking at her with a sort of possessive pride. "How can you be so beautiful, Johanna?" he asked.

She had intended telling him about the decree at dinner. But they ran into Nesta Norwood who insisted they join her party. Mark looked sulky but Johanna smilingly accepted. After all, everyone knew how much of the trouble between Jerry and herself had been because of sophisticated, glamorous Nesta, so she couldn't very well refuse.

It was during the dessert that she turned to Johanna and said, "I'd expected Jerry, you know, but he wouldn't come."

Johanna laughed lightly. "Jerry's like that," she replied looking straight into Nesta's dark eyes. "He takes notions."

"And this last notion is the prize of them all!" snapped Nesta, clutching her fork tensely. She waited for Johanna to inquire, but Johanna didn't. Johanna couldn't bear to ask Nesta about Jerry. Not yet. So she merely smiled. An irritating bright little smile.

"Going off to some crazy God-forsaken country on an expedition to hunt snakes!" Nesta flung at her. "Snakes—of all things. I think he's gone mad!"

Clearly, Jerry had disappointed her.

It didn't take her very long to reach the telephone and call Jerry at that funny rooming house that no one else knew about.

"Jerry," she said very low into the phone. "Won't you come here? I want to talk to you."

"All right," agreed Jerry, in the manner of one granting a last request.

And so he came. "But I can't stay very long," he warned her. "I'm off tomorrow."

"To hunt snakes," nodded Johanna. "Jerry, why?"

Jerry's blue eyes flashed defiantly. "I'm going," he snapped, "because I've finished with things here. You have your divorce. A birthday present! That's a laugh! I gave it to you because I love you! To make you happy, Johanna!"

"Jerry!" cried Johanna, speaking very, very fast, "do you mean you weren't in love with Nesta?"

Jerry only looked at her. Then he said, "You can marry Mark Amesbury, you know."

"Jerry," wailed Johanna, grasping his lapels and tugging bravely, "would you stay home if I asked you to? If I told you I don't love Mark a bit more than you do Nesta? Would you?"

"You know I would," said Jerry, holding her close.

"Why couldn't we have talked this over before?" demanded Johanna.

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F. Lee Smith, chief architect of the technical division of the Federal Housing administration, said: "In addition to the basic building materials, we might add practically all the known substances, both organic and inorganic in character."

"Even milk, eggs and other food products can be included in this list, although the connection appears to be rather remote. Resins, oils, gases and vegetable fibers have a place in the construction of buildings."

Dr. Walter J. Podbielniak, Chicago chemist, told the scientists of his new separating device, which, he said, would make it possible to buy the rarest perfumes at penny prices, eliminate the hangover in whisky and instantly age liquors. He called his invention a "super contactor" and explained that it will separate the tiniest impurity from any liquid.

### As to the Hangover.

The "hangover," according to Doctor Podbielniak, is caused by the presence of certain impurities always found in "new" whisky. They are partly removed by aging from four to eight years in charred oak barrels, but are completely removed by the new whirling machine.

In another report, C. F. Schnabel of Kansas City declared that eating cereal grass is better than eating carrots, spinach, lettuce or a dozen other well-known vegetable greens.

He said the great food value of grass had remained unknown because previous tests were made when the grass was too old. Old grass, he said, loses two-thirds of its protein food values.

He tested young cereal grasses such as oats, wheat, barley and rye, cutting them before they formed their first joints. He said that one pound of this grass contained as much vitamin and "greens" value as 50 pounds of lettuce.

By Schnabel's method the grass is dried and ground. He said that it may be used in baking cookies, pancakes and chocolate candy with good results on the flavor.

na, wonderingly.  
"I don't know," muttered Jerry into her hair, "unless we were too darn proud."

### The First Battery

About 1700, Luigi Galvani found that if the legs of a dead frog were supported by a brass wire, with its feet resting on an iron plate, the legs suddenly kicked. In 1799 Alessandro Volta repeated Galvani's experiment and concluded that the movement of the legs was due to a flow of electricity caused by the connection of the two different metals, brass and iron, through the moist body of the frog. On this theory, he constructed a pile of a large number of discs of copper, zinc and moist paper and found that, upon connecting the top and bottom of the pile, he obtained a shock similar to that from the Leyden jar. He also discovered that his pile was a means of producing a steady flow of electricity. The voltaic pile was the forerunner of all modern wet and dry batteries.

### Pine-Fed Pigs

In the Middle Ages millions of porkers picked up a precarious living in the great forests, grubbing for acorns and roots. Today they are reared on quick-fattening oil cake, which makes better bacon. But such fare is dear, and Germans have been enjoined to observe economy in pig-feeding. Now, says the Tit-Bits Magazine, a German chemist has come to their aid with an extract from pinewood, of which commodity Germany has millions of acres. It is claimed that this extract is capable of fattening pigs rapidly and satisfactorily.

### Along the Windrows

Ten tons of soil an acre pass through earthworms each year.

More than 23,000,000 acres in Russia have been sown to grain this year.

Honey is used to manufacture one brand of golf ball now on the market.

Nearly 21,270,000 acres of land in England is devoted to grazing this year.

Corn imported into the United States in 1934 amounted to 2,939,256 bushels.

There are still 20,000 horses in New York city, requiring 600 stables to house them.

### Preparing for War

Washington in an address to congress on January 8, 1790, said: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." In a later speech he said: "If we desire to secure peace it must be known that we are at all times ready for war." Senator Borah in January, 1928, in a public statement referred to the "old worn-out fable that the way to have peace is to prepare for war." Senator Eppes of Virginia had in 1807 used much the same language in congress. He declared: "If there is any principle which ought to be hooted at in a republican government, it is that to preserve peace we should be prepared for war. Sir, it is this very principle which is the source of all the miseries of Europe." This may also be compared with Calvin Coolidge's statement in October, 1925, that "No nation ever had an army large enough to guarantee it against attack in time of peace or insure it victory in time of war."

### Drowning Persons

It is a common belief that drowning persons rise three times, but according to the United States public health service it has no scientific basis. Many drowning persons do not come to the surface at all after their first submergence. When a person finds himself drowning he naturally makes a frantic struggle to save his life. In doing so he draws water into his windpipe, which causes him to cough and expel air from his lungs. He then sinks. If all the air is expelled from his lungs he will not rise to the surface at all, especially if he is fully clothed. On the other hand, a drowning person who has some control over himself may sink and rise more than three times before his strength fails completely.

### Localisms

Localisms are much the same as provincialisms, except that the area of the use of the terms or expressions is more confined. Thus, for instance, in Providence, R. I., a person speaks of having his shoes "tapped and heeled." Elsewhere in the United States it would be "half-soled and heeled." The term espartoon is nowhere heard in the United States except in Baltimore, where it means a policeman's billy. —Literary Digest.



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## JUNIORS MEET

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Joe Paschote's club rooms.

## SANTA CRUZ TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and Hugh Stahoff, together with Miss Edith Klumann, of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. A. De Valle and children, together with Robert Manley, were visitors in San Jose Sunday.

Patricia Barton, of Oakland, visited her parents here over the week-end.

John Nunes, of Newark, was in Oakland Wednesday on business.

## Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, October 17, 18, 19:

Greta Garbo and Fredric March in—

"Anna Karenina"

Also Sybil Jason and Glenda Farrell in—

"Little Big Shot"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, October 20, 21, 22:

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in—

"Bonnie Scotland"

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## NILES DEFEATED BY DECOTO IN ERROR FEST SUNDAY

Interest of local fans was jarred from the gridiron Sunday, by a ten-inning baseball game at Niles, between the Niles and Decoto nines. Both teams, planning to play steadily throughout the winter, had been inactive for several weeks. The Decoto nine emerged victorious by a one run margin, seven to six.

Niles, in spite of a flock of errors, maintained a wide lead up to the sixth inning, when Decoto scored three runs to tie the score six-all. The tally remained deadlocked until the tenth frame when Decoto squeezed over the winning marker. Correia was safe at first on an error, as was Robinson, who followed him. Correia scored from third on Ornellas' long fly.

Ray Duarte, on the mound for Niles, by no means deserved to lose his ball game. He allowed only seven hits and struck out six men. Eight Niles errors lost the contest.

Best hitters for Niles were Ray Duarte, with two for four; Clarence Pine, with two for five, and Rose, who smacked out a home-run. Decoto's leading hitter was Santiago, with two for five.

Niles lineup: Anselmo, ss; Ferreira, lf; C. Pine, c; Rose, 3b; T. Duarte, 2b; Medeiros, 1b; J. Pine, rf, and Ray Duarte, pitcher. Decoto: Correia, 2b; Robinson, rf; Ornellas, lf; Thomas, 3b; Rivers, ss; Santiago cf; Lunt, 1b; Amaral, p. Silva played for a time at first base.

Manager Pine, of the Niles team, stated that there will be a game Sunday, the opponents yet to be chosen.

## BASEBALL FANS WANT ORGANIZED PLAY THIS WINTER

If baseball fans in Washington township have anything to say about it, the winter league, planned for play during the next few months, will be a reality, according to H. L. Scott, league president, who has been questioning fans for the past several weeks.

Scott stated that the winter play would be started if four teams indicate that they will participate. He added, however, that only two teams of the recently completed summer league were ready to begin. Niles and Decoto are the two. The Mission San Jose team, although it did not enter the league last time, is a possibility. Newark has disbanded for the time, and Alvarado, another league member last season, is entered in an Oakland circuit. Pleasanton and Livermore have no teams ready for immediate play.

In the event that the winter league is not formed, Scott said that the local nines would play independent ball until the spring, when the organized play would almost surely begin again.

## GIRL VIOLINIST TO GIVE CONCERT MONDAY EVENING

School children of Washington township will enjoy a program for their special benefit next Monday night, when Jaqueline Duke, girl violinist, will give a concert at the Veterans' Memorial building, Niles. The evening, arranged by E. Dixon Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar school, is in keeping with the program of music appreciation in the schools of the state.

The youthful musician, who has been proclaimed by the music celebrities as one of the best, will present a varied program, with selections by Beethoven, Grieg, Brahms, Kreisler, Schubert, Rehfeld and several other great composers. The accompanist will be James Gray.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Getting Up Nights

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## Mission Drill Team Wins Prize at San Francisco

At the Columbus day parade held at San Francisco Sunday morning, the Mission San Jose S. P. R. S. I. drill team No. 3 won the third prize. The team has been together as a unit for the past seven years and is under the management of Miss Hazel Mendoza, of Sunol. It has won a number of prizes during the past few years.

Members of the team are Eva Rogers, Helen, Rose and Amelia Amaral, Belmeda Silva, Adeline Amaral, Elva Witherly, Marie Leal, Irma and Adeline Valz, Vivian Mendoza, Margaret Brown, Elva Vargas, Mildred Silva, Molly and Evelyn Santos. The team's mascots were Lillian Harvey and Eleanor Costa.

## Regular Townsend Meet At W. U. H. S. Monday

Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary of the Washington Township Club, announces that the regular meeting of the organization will be held Monday night, October 21, at the Washington Union High school. Time for the meeting is 8 p. m.

Membership of the club has mounted steadily since its formation last year. Jack Alberg, of Niles, is president.

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